## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Visco et al. Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP036

Examiner: M. Wills Application No.: 10/772,157

Group: 1795 Filed: February 3, 2004

Title: ACTIVE METAL/AQUEOUS Confirmation No.: 1887

ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS AND SYSTEMS

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	66	MINUS	69	0		x 25 = 0	x 50 = NA
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	0		x 105 = 0	x 210 = NA
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid							
				Т	otal	\$0	NA

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for a aforementioned Office Action.

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Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. PLUSP036).

Please charge any fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. PLUSP036).

> Respectfully submitted, Weaver Austin Villeneuve & Sampson LLP /jea/ James E. Austin Reg. No. 39,489

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# **RESPONSE B**

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2008. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.